

September 12, 1950

Lt. General Walter Bedell Smith  
Fort Jay  
Governors Island  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Bedell:

STATINTL

I am taking the liberty of forwarding you the enclosed information on [REDACTED] of this city.

My friend and neighbor, Bill Walling, with whom we had lunch some time ago, spoke to me about Mr. [REDACTED] last week. Bill is a Director of [REDACTED] company and learned that he was interested in becoming connected with the C.I.A. In view of Bill's complete endorsement of the man, together with his letter of commendation from John Deane for his work done in Moscow in 1945, I felt he might fit in some place in your organization when you get started.

STATINTL

There is enclosed for your records, Bill Walling's letter to me, a copy of John Dean's letter of commendation and a fairly complete dossier prepared by [REDACTED] himself.

Sincerely,

STATINTL

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Encls.

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